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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, June 11, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

Senate

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The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JACKY ROSEN, a Senator from the State of Nevada.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

O God, You are our God, and we earnestly desire to be energized by Your presence. Thank You for Your promise that You will always be with us, enabling us to find peace in the midst of life's storms.

Lord, as our lawmakers reflect upon Your power and glory, fill them with confidence that they can catapult the obstacles ahead. Continue to help our Senators, upholding them with Your strong right hand and surrounding them with the shield of Your divine blessings.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 10, 2021.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JACKY ROSEN, a Senator from the State of Nevada, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. ROSEN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

REMEMBERING ROBERT ALLEN KATZMANN

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, late last night, a giant of the legal world, Judge Robert Katzmann, passed away at the age of 68. He was the former chief judge of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in New York, one of the Nation's foremost jurists, and a kind, humble, compassionate human being, who was deeply admired by everyone who knew him.

The son of immigrants—his father was a refugee from Nazi Germany—Robert Katzmann was an amazing intellect, attending our Nation's top schools. He went on to work for his professor and eventual mentor, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, whetting his chops

in working on the confirmation of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the Supreme Court. For the rest of his life, he was maybe the most important writer on the topic of legislative-judicial relations.

Later in his life, even when he had attained one of the highest judgeships in the country, Judge Katzmann never lost his passion for helping those who were just starting their careers. He taught at NYU and Georgetown and ran an acclaimed civic education course even while he was the chief judge on the court of appeals. He also lectured widely for the cause of proper legal representation for the poor, especially the immigrant poor.

It just so happens that yesterday morning, I was able to introduce a nominee to the Second Circuit, Judge Katzmann's circuit, who dedicated her career to providing top-notch legal counsel to those who couldn't afford it: Ms. Eunice Lee, a former Federal defender. It is a fitting reminder that Judge Katzmann's legacy lives on through the principles he advanced.

We send our deepest condolences to his wife, his brothers and sister, and to the innumerable number of students and colleagues whom Judge Katzmann inspired over the course of his life.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE SENATE

Mr. SCHUMER. Now, Madam President, on the subject of our business here on the floor, the Senate has had a very productive week.

We began the week by passing landmark, bipartisan legislation to supercharge American innovation and lay

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